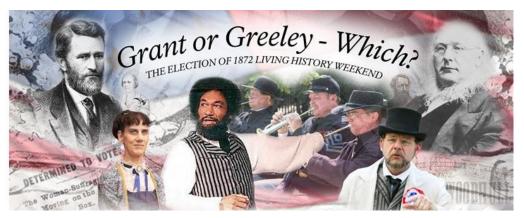
Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site Presents



Program Schedule

Friday, September 9, 6:30pm—9:00pm

Program begins with introductory remarks by Superintendent Tim Good, followed by a program introduction by Ranger Bob Pollock and living history performances by featured performers, Charles Pace as Frederick Douglass and Sam Goodyear as Horace Greeley. Also, sneak previews of Virginia Minor (Anne Williams) and John Logan (Nick Sacco).

Saturday, September 10, 10:00am—8:00pm

Living history performances under the tent throughout the day. (See inside for performance schedule.) Historic photography program, children's games and crafts, music by the Independent Silver Band at noon and 3:00pm. Don't forget to cast your ballot at the polling place.

Sunday, September 11, 10:00am—5:00pm

Day begins with a memorial to those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, then encore living history performances throughout the day.

Schedule Of Featured Performances Under the Tent

Frederick Douglass portrayed by Charles Pace.

Friday 8:15pm, Saturday 7:00pm, Sunday 10:30am.

Frederick Douglass was the most famous African-American of his day. Born a slave, Douglass escaped to freedom and became a leading abolitionist. Douglass supported Grant for reelection in 1872. Charles Pace has performed as Douglass around the country.



Horace Greeley portrayed by Sam Goodyear.

Friday 7:30pm, Saturday 6:30pm, Sunday 11:00am.

Horace Greeley was the long-time editor of the New York Tribune, one of the most widely-read newspapers in America. Greeley had supported Grant in 1868, but was nominated to oppose Grant by disaffected Republicans who split from the regular party to form the Liberal Republican Party in 1872. Sam Goodyear has portrayed historic characters around the country.



Virginia L. Minor portrayed by Anne Williams.

Friday 7:15pm, Saturday 11:30am, Sunday 1:30pm.

Virginia Minor was a leader of the women's suffrage movement. Minor argued that the newly ratified 14th Amendment to the Constitution gave women, as United States citizens, the right to vote. Anne Williams is a veteran of living history performances around the St. Louis area.



John A. Logan portrayed by Nick Sacco.

Friday 7:00pm, Saturday 11:00am, Sunday 4:00pm.

John Logan was an Illinois politician who became a United States citizen-soldier when the Civil War came, rising to the rank of General. Following the war, Logan became a U. S. Senator aligned with the Radical Republicans and a staunch supporter of Grant. Nick Sacco is a Park Guide at U. S. Grant NHS and has participated in several previous living history programs.



William H. Grey portrayed by J. Samuel Davis.

Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday 2:30pm.

William H. Grey was never a slave, but he worked tirelessly for African-American rights. After the Civil War, he was a member of the Arkansas General Assembly, and served as a delegate to the 1868 state constitutional convention. In 1872 he became the first African-American to address a party nominating convention when he seconded Grant's nomination. J. Samuel Davis is a professional actor working in the St. Louis area.



Victoria C. Woodhull portrayed by Diane Key-Biggs.

Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 3:00pm.

Victoria Woodhull was a popular orator who advocated women's rights, including the right to divorce and re-marry, which earned her the reputation of advocating "free love." In 1872, she became the first woman to be nominated by a political party for President of the United States. Diane Key-Biggs is a volunteer at U. S. Grant NHS and a former NPS interpretive ranger.



Gerritt Smith portrayed by Tim Dunkle.

Saturday 2:30pm, Sunday 2:00pm.

Gerritt Smith was a wealthy philanthropist dedicated to the abolition of slavery before the Civil War, and an advocate of freedmen's rights after the war. Smith was a strong supporter of Grant. Tim Dunkle is a long-time volunteer at U. S. Grant NHS and has participated in numerous past programs.



Frederick T. Dent portrayed by Mark Neels with Tom Day as a New York Reporter.

Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 11:30am.

Grant's brother-in-law, Frederick Dent, was a West Point graduate who fought alongside Grant in the War with Mexico and in the latter years of the Civil War. During Grant's administration, Fred worked in the White House screening the President's visitors. Mark Neels and Tom Day are veteran actors in local theater productions around St. Louis.



B. Gratz Brown portrayed by Marty Aubuchon.

Saturday 1:30pm, Sunday 1:00pm.

Brown led the anti-slavery movement as an editor of a St. Louis newspaper, as a member of the Missouri State legislature, and as a U. S. Senator. After the Civil War he became disillusioned with Radical Republican rule in Missouri. In 1870 he was elected Governor of Missouri, and in 1872 was the Liberal Republican nominee for Vice-President. Marty Aubuchon has been involved in living history and Civil War re-enacting



Saturday 2:00pm, Sunday 12:30pm.

for many years.

Prior to the Civil War, Americans did not expect to labor for wages their entire lives; most aspired to ownership of farms or small craft businesses of their own. After the war, as the nation rapidly industrialized it became apparent that many would spend their lives working for wages, hence workingmen's associations began to organize and press for higher wages and shorter hours. Randy Harnish is a long-time volunteer at Ulysses S. Grant NHS and has participated in numerous past programs.

Charles Sumner portrayed by John Northrip.

Saturday 10:30am, Sunday 3:30pm.

Massachusetts Senator Charles Sumner was a founding member of the Republican Party and a fierce advocate of the abolition of slavery and African-American civil rights. Unfortunately, Sumner and Grant had a falling out and became bitter opponents. John Northrip has participated in living history events at other historic sites.



Also participating as historic characters:

Bob Champlin, Marissa Colombo, Connie Dunkle, Jean Freeman-Crawford, Molly Gearin, Stephen Hanpeter, Dave Herries, Lois Herries, Larry Lapinski, Julia Moeller, David Newmann, Ingamarie Northrip, Terry Orr, Sue Pollock, Kay Thurman, and others.